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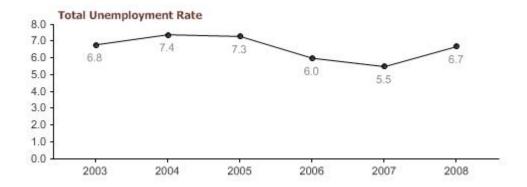
Sullivan County, IN Highlights

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Labor Force

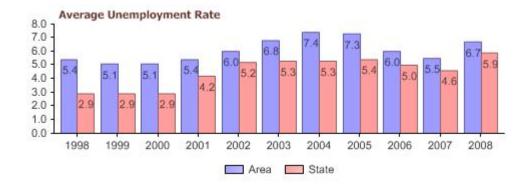
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

| Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Number | Pct. Chg. from 2000 | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 8,876 | -4.2% | | | | | |
| Employed | 8,283 | -5.8% | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 593 | 26.7% | | | | | |
| Rate | 6.7 | 31.4% | | | | | |



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

| Labor Force Estimates | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Labor Force | Emp. | Unemp. | Area Rate | State Rate | | | | |
| 1998 | 9,855 | 9,325 | 530 | 5.4 | 2.9 | | | | |
| 1999 | 9,644 | 9,149 | 495 | 5.1 | 2.9 | | | | |
| 2000 | 9,264 | 8,796 | 468 | 5.1 | 2.9 | | | | |
| 2001 | 9,235 | 8,736 | 499 | 5.4 | 4.2 | | | | |
| 2002 | 9,340 | 8,784 | 556 | 6.0 | 5.2 | | | | |
| 2003 | 9,247 | 8,616 | 631 | 6.8 | 5.3 | | | | |
| 2004 | 9,344 | 8,655 | 689 | 7.4 | 5.3 | | | | |
| 2005 | 9,274 | 8,595 | 679 | 7.3 | 5.4 | | | | |
| 2006 | 9,130 | 8,585 | 545 | 6.0 | 5.0 | | | | |
| 2007 | 8,956 | 8,462 | 494 | 5.5 | 4.6 | | | | |
| 2008 | 8,876 | 8,283 | 593 | 6.7 | 5.9 | | | | |



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